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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Bernd Salomon-Bahls et al.

Appln. No.: 10/596,728

Examiner: Gwendolyn  
Driggers-Fournet

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For: PLUG CONNECTOR FOR FLUID  
CONDUITS

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 12, 2009 for a period of 1 month(s).

Applicant is:  small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27)       other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 8, 2010

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